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# Town and School Reports

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Town of  
**LYNDEBOROUGH**  
New Hampshire



ANNUAL REPORTS  
*of the*  
Town Officers  
*of*  
Lyndeborough, N. H.  
*for the*  
Year Ending December 31, 1957

Also  
Officers of School District  
Year Ending June 30, 1957

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## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1957**

### **Moderator**

**AUSTIN HOLT**

### **Selectmen**

**JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.**                    **HAROLD P. PARKER**  
**ARTHUR V. FULGONI**

### **Treasurer**

**EDWIN H. PUTNAM**

### **Clerk**

**EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, SR.**

### **Road Agent**

**EARL A. BULLARD**

### **Fire Chief**

**ROBERT C. MACKINTOSH**

### **Fire Warden**

**EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.**

### **Trustees of Cemeteries**

**RAY E. HUTCHINSON**                    **EDWIN H. PUTNAM**  
**HARRY W. HOLT**

### **Board of Health**

**PRENTICE C. NYE, SR. AND SELECTMEN**

### **Trustees of Public Library**

**BARBARA SHINN**                            **BESSIE D. HOLT**  
**EDITH D. ROSS**

**Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**

**JAMES A. G. PUTNAM**

**Supervisors of Check List**

**RAY P. BISHOP**                   **ERWIN E. CUMMINGS**  
**WINFIELD S. HADLEY**

**Trustee of Trust Funds**

**CHARLES F. WILCOX**

**Auditors**

**BARBARA MAKI**                   **EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.**

**Chief of Police and Dog Officer**

**WILLIAM LEAVITT**

**Overseer of Public Welfare**

**ELMER H. COOK**

**Tax Collector**

**HELEN M. MEACOM**

**Janitor of Town Hall**

**ANDREW FOWLER**

**Janitor of Citizens' Hall**

**WALLACE A. DOLE**

### Budget Committee

AUSTIN HOLT	Selectmen Member
BEATRICE R. WILCOX	School Board Member
E. GEORGE WARREN	Term Expires 1958
ERWIN E. CUMMINGS	Term Expires 1958
STEPHEN R. SHERMAN	Term Expires 1958
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM	Term Expires 1959
PERCY W. PUTNAM	Term Expires 1959
GEORGE A. PARKER	Term Expires 1959
ROBERT C. MACKINTOSH	Term Expires 1960
RICHARD W. CHEEVER	Term Expires 1960
DONALD M. MAKI	Term Expires 1960

### Planning Board Committee

HAROLD P. PARKER, Chairman	Selectman Member
E. GEORGE WARREN	Term Expires 1958
EDITH D. ROSS	Term Expires 1959
WILLIAM D. SHINN, Jr.	Term Expires 1960
MARION G. THOMPSON	Term Expires 1961

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

JOSEPH H. FAY, JR. (Ex-Officio)

### Board of Adjustment

ROBERT C. MACKINTOSH	Term Expires 1958
ROBERT T. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1959
STEPHEN R. SHERMAN	Term Expires 1960
ARTHUR V. FULGONI	Term Expires 1961
E. GEORGE WARREN	Term Expires 1962

## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at seven-thirty of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of all committees and take any vote relative thereto.
4. To see if Town will vote to close permanently the cross road in Perham Corner from the gate of the cemetery to the four corners near Joseph Rudis' or take any vote relative thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to be used by the Town Police Officer for traffic duty. (By Petition)
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have a street light installed at the junction of N. H. Rt. 31 and the town road running to the Kinn-vall residence. (By Petition)
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to help pay Lyndeborough's share of the expenses for the current year of the Wilton-Lyndeborough Summer Swimming Program, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the motion passed at a previous Town Meeting whereby the Town should plow driveways, or take any vote relative thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow sums of money not exceeding \$20,000.00 in the anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee or make any alterations thereto.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.,  
HAROLD P. PARKER,  
ARTHUR V. FULGONI,  
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

## BUDGET

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

#### Compared with

### Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 800.00	\$ 841.16	\$ 841.16
Railroad tax	170.87		340.00
Savings bank tax	29.14	26.40	26.40
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	19.50		
Reimbursement a/c exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	214.34	214.34	
For fighting forest fires		99.83	
Head tax refund		7.90	7.90
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog licenses	200.00	156.00	175.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	75.00	70.00	70.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	300.00	303.72	300.00
Income—driveway plowing		530.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	2,200.00	2,810.46	2,500.00
Town histories		12.50	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll taxes—reg. at \$2	470.00	452.00	452.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	.40	.40	.40
(c) Yield taxes	800.00	967.83	1,000.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$5,279.25	\$6,492.54	\$6,212.86

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1957	Approp'ns Recomm. by Budget Committee 1958
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,165.00	\$ 1,133.85	\$ 1,165.00
Town officers' expenses	1,300.00	1,218.44	1,300.00
Election and registration exp.	10.00	48.88	10.00
Special Traffic—\$100.00*			
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	500.00	183.83	325.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police department	100.00	125.00	100.00
Fire department	1,250.00	1,499.95	1,600.00
Insurance	550.00	676.38	550.00
Civil Defense			1.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health dept., including hospitals	1.00	6.90	1.00
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00
Town dump and garbage removal	100.00		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town maintenance—summer	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Town maintenance—winter	5,000.00	5,510.00	5,000.00
Street lighting	420.00	417.69	420.00
Gen. exp. of highway dept.	1,500.00	1,453.58	1,700.00
Town road aid	790.38	790.38	960.16
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Libraries	450.00	450.00	450.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00		100.00
Old age assistance	2,400.00	2,445.05	2,400.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	185.00	185.00	185.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	1.00		1.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Special—Wilton-Lyndeboro Swimming Pool			200.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	35.00	7.00	35.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1957	Approp'ns Recomm. by Budget Committee 1958
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	600.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and legal expenses	100.00		1.00
Advertising & Regional Asso'n.	70.00	70.00	71.00
Employees' retirement and soc. sec.	275.00	462.54	250.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On temporary loans	200.00	163.31	170.00
On bonded debt (serial notes)	98.00	91.25	45.00
On principal of trust funds used by Town	44.27	44.27	22.50
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</b>			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town construction—special tarring	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Bridge appropriation	1,000.00		1,000.00
Grader account	500.00	666.47	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(b) Long term notes	2,200.00	2,925.50	1,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$27,364.65	\$27,175.27	\$25,748.01

\* Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.

ROBERT C. MACKINTOSH, Chairman,  
 STEPHEN SHERMAN,  
 RICHARD W. CHEEVER,  
 JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.,  
 EDWARD BRODERICK,  
 DONALD M. MAKI,  
 PERCY PUTNAM,  
 Budget Committee.

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH  
SERIAL NOTE OUTSTANDING**

**Town History**

December 15, 1958, 3% \$1,000 00

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town halls, land and buildings	\$ 9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Library, land and building	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Highway department, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
Materials and supplies	250 00
Fire department, land and building	7,500 00
Equipment	3,500 00
School, land and building	60,000 00
Equipment	400 00
Town histories	210 50
Paige and Richardson land, district No. 5, 60 acres	200 00
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	\$93,160 50

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

	Appro- priations	Receipts and Reimburse- ments	Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- drafts
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,165.00	\$ 1,165.00		\$ 1,133.85	\$ 31.15	\$
Town officers' expenses	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,218.44	81.56	
Election and registration			10.00	48.88		38.88
Town hall and other buildings:						
Citizens' hall	200.00	20.00	220.00		81.73	138.27
Town hall	300.00	50.00	350.00		102.10	247.90
Police department	100.00		100.00		125.00	25.00
Fire department	1,250.00	142.98	1,392.98		1,499.95	106.97
Insurance	550.00	23.66	573.66		676.38	102.72
Health department		1.00		1.00	6.90	5.90
Vital statistics	20.00			20.00		20.00
Town dump	100.00		100.00			100.00
Highways and Bridges:						
Town maintenance:						
Summer	3,500.00	2,954.55		6,454.55		6,454.55
Winter	5,000.00	530.00	5,530.00		5,000.00	530.00
Tarring	2,600.00			2,600.00		2,600.00
T.R.A.	790.38				790.38	
Street lighting	420.00			420.00	417.69	2.31
General exp. of highway dept.	1,500.00				1,453.58	46.42

Special bridge	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grader	500.00	959.97	1,459.97	666.47
Library	450.00	450.00	450.00	793.50
Town poor	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Old age assistance	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,445.05	45.05
Memorial Day	185.00	6.76	191.76	185.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Recreation parks and playgrounds	35.00	35.00	7.00	28.00
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Damage and legal expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Advertising and Regional Association	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Employees' retirement & social security	275.00	275.00	462.24	187.24
Interest:				
Temporary loans	200.00	200.00	163.31	36.69
Serial notes	98.00	98.00	91.25	6.75
On principal of trust funds used by Town	44.27	44.27	44.27	44.27
Payment on principal of debt:				
Serial notes	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,925.50	725.50
Payment to other Gov. Divisions:				
County taxes	3,710.68	3,710.68	3,710.68	3,710.68
Totals	\$31,075.33	\$4,687.92	\$35,763.25	\$33,330.20
Overdrafts	\$1,237.26			\$3,670.31
Unexpended Balance	\$2,433.05			\$1,237.26

**REPORT OF SELECTMEN**  
**INVENTORY OF APRIL 1, 1957**

Land and Buildings:	
Resident	\$446,885 00
Non-resident	237,845 00
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	\$684,730 00
Mills and Machinery:	
Non-residents	1,850 00
Electric Plants:	
Non-resident	38,000 00
Stock in Trade:	
Resident	2,962 00
Boats, resident	100 00
Horses and Mules:	
Resident	\$75 00
Non-resident	25 00
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	100 00
Cows:	
Resident	\$8,925 00
Non-resident	1,875 00
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	10,800 00
Neat Stock, non-resident	1,725 00
Sheep, resident	30 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks:	
Resident	\$ 70 00
Non-resident	960 00
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	1,030 00
Portable Mills and Machines:	
Resident	\$6,300 00
Non-resident	1,500 00
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	7,800 00
Wood and Lumber, non-resident	4,000 00
Total Valuation:	<hr/> -----
Resident	\$465,347 00
Non-resident	287,780 00
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	\$753,127 00

Amt. of property exempted to Veterans	42,400 00
Net Valuation	\$710,727 00
Amount of Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property	\$55,863 32
Poll	\$454 00
National Bank	40
Tax rate per hundred — \$7.86	
Amount of Head Taxes committed to Collector	\$1,435 00

### RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current year collected	\$47,226 84
Poll taxes, current year collected	338 00
Bank stock taxes	40
Property taxes and yield taxes previous years	9,174 30
Poll taxes, previous years	114 00
Interest received on taxes	303 72
Tax sales redeemed	377 26
Yield taxes	804 83
Head taxes	1,426 00
	----- \$59,765 35

#### From State:

Class V highway maintenance	\$2,954 55
Interest and dividend tax	841 16
Savings bank tax	26 40
Reimbursement a/c exemption growing wood and timber	214 34
Head tax refund (postage)	7 90
Forest fire account	99 83
	----- 4,144 18

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 156 00
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Rent of halls	70 00
Registration of motor vehicles	2,810 46
Driveway plowing	530 00
Grader account	959 97
Social security	148 36
Insurance storm damage	43 15
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	4,717 94

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	\$ 540 42
Town histories	12 50
Temporary loans	14,924 52
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	15,477 44
Total Receipts	\$84,104 91
Cash in hands of Treas., Jan. 1, 1957	13,936 40
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Grand Total	\$98,041 31

EXPENDITURES	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,133 85
Town officers' expenses	1,218 44
Election and registration	48 88
Citizens' hall	81 73
Expenses town hall and other buildings	102 10
Police department	125 00
Grader account	666 47
Fire department	1,499 95
Insurance	676 38
Health department, including hospitals	6 90
Special tar	2,600 00
Grader repairs	666 47
Town Road Aid	790 38
Town maintenance (summer \$6454.55) (winter \$5510.00)	11,964 55
Street lighting	417 69
General expenses of highway department	1,453 58
Libraries	450 00

Old age assistance	2,445 05
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	185 00
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	7 00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	500 00
Advertising and Regional Association	70 00
Taxes bought by town	823 26
Payment to state a/c yield tax debt	
retirement	161 31
Employees' retirement and social security	462 54
Paid on Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes	163 31
Paid on long term notes	91 25
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	44 27
Town histories	660 00
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes	15,000 00
Payment on long term notes	2,225 50
State head taxes paid State	1,072 00
Taxes paid to County	3,710 68
Payments to School Districts (1956 tax	
\$14,964.89; 1957 tax \$18,500.00)	33,464 89
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$85,021 96
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	13,019 35
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Grand Total	\$98,041 31

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries less Soc. Sec.:

Joseph H. Fay, Jr., selectman's salary	\$ 195 49
Harold P. Parker, selectman's salary	146 62
Arthur V. Fulgoni, selectman's salary	146 62
Edwin H. Putnam, treasurer's salary	293 25
Helen M. Meacom, collector's salary	195 48
Elmer H. Cook, overseer of public welfare's salary	58 65
Edward H. Schmidt, Sr., clerk's salary	48 87
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., auditor's salary	48 87
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	<b>\$1,133 85</b>

### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, printing reports and notices	\$ 489 04
Helen M. Meacom, expenses and commissions	229 54
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., expenses	28 78
Arthur V. Fulgoni, expenses	9 42
Edwin H. Putnam, expenses	20 33
Edward H. Schmidt, Sr., expenses and fees	227 47
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., expenses	4 00
Elmer H. Cook, expenses	8 80
Austin Holt, expenses	5 99
Joslin Hardware, supplies	3 60
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	3 00
N. H. City and Town Clerks' Association, dues	3 00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3 00
Edith D. Ross, envelopes	19 27
Bernice Perry, photo	4 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	6 43
E. Bennett, probate names	10
C. Edward Bourassa, probate names	50
Donat Corriveau, transfers	15 72
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	40 10
H. D. Cheever Agency, town officers' bonds	63 50
Wilton National Bank, safety deposit box rent	5 50
N. H. State Tax Comm., statutes	2 50

The Phaneuf Press, supplies	3 25
State of N. H., fee	1 00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	16 60
Nashua Trust Co., supplies	4 00
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	\$1,218 44

**Detail 3. Election & Registration:**

Austin Holt, moderator	\$ 9 78
Ray P. Bishop Estate, supervisor	19 55
Winfield S. Hadley, supervisor	19 55
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	\$48 88

**Detail 4. Citizens' Hall:**

Wallace A. Dole, janitor, less social security	\$58 65
Public Service Co., electric service	23 08
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	\$81 73

**Detail 5. Town Hall:**

Andrew M. Fowler, janitor, less social security	\$68 43
Andrew M. Fowler, supplies	3 50
Public Service Co., electric service	30 17
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	\$102 10

**Detail 6. Police Department:**

Elmer H. Cook, police duty and expenses	\$ 11 73
William Leavitt, police duty and expenses	113 27
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	\$125 00

**Detail 7. Fire Department:**

James A. Coffin, supplies	\$ 58 67
Draper Fuel Co., fuel	172 74
A. E. Bartlett, gas and anti-freeze	12 50
Public Service Co., electric service	73 98

Wilton Plumbing & Heating, supplies	5 72
Wilton Telephone Co., telephone service	50 60
Robert MacKintosh, repairs to building	22 34
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., forest fires	248 31
Milford Motor Co., repairs to truck	74 46
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., raincoats	87 70
Philip G. Parker, repairs to fire alarm	43 15
Draper Chevrolet Co., repairs to Chevrolet truck	7 95
Treasurer State of N. H., fire tools	31 25
Jones Store, gasoline and oil	8 98
Town of Wilton, fire alarm service	500 00
American Fire Equipment Co., helmets	86 20
Eastern States Exchange, anti-freeze	5 40
Francesstown fire department, fire at Murdough's	10 00
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	\$1,499 95

**Detail 8. Insurance:**

David Barry, vehicle liability	\$236 75
Cheever Agency, fire insurance, town buildings	143 44
Cheever Agency, workmen's compensation	145 61
Cheever Agency, public liability	15 24
Cheever Agency, additional premium, public liability	6 33
Cheever Agency, additional premium, work- men's compensation	16 26
Mass. Bonding Co., volunteer firemen policy	96 25
Lyndeboro Mutual Fire, fire inc. buildings	16 50
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	\$676 38

**Detail 9. Town Maintenance:  
Summer Work**

Town appropriation	\$3,500 00
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Class V Road Money	2,954 55
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Total Amount Available	-----
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent	\$6454 55

#### Winter Work

Town appropriation	\$5,000 00
Driveway plowing	530 00
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	\$5,530 00
Paid Earl A. Bullard, road agent	\$5510 00
Refund from Earl A. Bullard	510 00
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Total amount spent	\$5000 00

#### Detail 10. Tarring:

Town appropriation	\$2,600 00
Paid Earl A. Bullard, road agent	\$2,600 00

#### Detail 11. General Expense of Highway Dept.:

Wilton Auto Station, repairs	\$ 5 31
Draper Fuel Co., gasoline	144 38
Soucy Fuel, oil	8 85
W. D. Bell, repairs	7 15
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	521 04
Casey Plumbing, repairs	2 10
Russ Riddle, welding	20 00
Jones Store, gasoline	5 00
Firestone Stores, tire and tube	13 15
Potter & Edwards, repairs	94 71
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts	41 68
Monson's Texaco, repairs	37 01
Ralph A. Leach, repairs	55 90
Wilton Lumber Co., cement	1 45
Socony Mobil Oil Co., oil	40 70
Joslin Hardware, repairs	7 52
Donel Supply Co., signs	12 50
Earl A. Bullard, calcium chloride	74 97

Public Service Co., electric service	3 00
Douglas Bascom, road rake	128 00
Town of Wilton, calcium chloride	75 00
Novat Bergeron, bridge plank and battery	97 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, anti-freeze	43 26
O. W. Carleton, cross chains	13 90
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	\$1,453 58

**Detail 12. Interest:**

Wilton National Bank, temporary loans	\$163 31
Souhegan National Bank, serial notes	91 25
Harry W. Holt, Hildreth Charity Funds Note	22 50
Charles F. Wilcox, treas. Town Literary Fund Note	21 77
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	\$298 83

## BALANCE SHEET

### Demands Against the Town

Hildreth Charity Fund Note	\$ 750 00
Serial Note	1,000 00
Due Tax Collector on completion of 1956 tax list	25 00
Due School District, bal. of appropriation	11,387 17
Due State, Head Taxes	380 00
Due State, Yield Tax Bond and Debt Retirement	98 03
Unexpended balance of special appropriations	<u>3,940 00</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>\$17,580 20</u>

### Available Means

Cash in hands of Treas. Dec. 31, 1957	\$13,019 35
Due from State, railroad tax	170 87
Unredeemed taxes bought from collector	648 87
Uncollected taxes due from collector	9,235 68
Uncollected yield taxes due from collector	613 21
Uncollected head taxes due from collector	405 00
 Total Assets	 <u>\$24,092 98</u>

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,512 78
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### Grand Total

Surplus Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 311 90
Surplus Dec. 31, 1957	<u>\$6512 78</u>



### TOWN CLERK REPORT

Auto permit fees	\$2800 42
61 dogs at \$2.00	122 00
6 dogs at \$5.00	30 00
1 dog 1/2 year at \$2.00	1 00
Balance due on dogs, 1956	3 00
3 Town Histories at \$3.00	9 00
2 Town Histories at \$1.75	3 50
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Total Received	\$2968 92
Amount paid to Treasurer	2978 96
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Overpaid the Treasurer	\$ 10 04

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1957

Dr.	
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$55,863 32
Poll taxes	454 00
National bank stock taxes	40
Total Warrant	\$56,317 72
Yield taxes	1,308 44
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	589 50
Poll taxes	6 00
Yield taxes	84 60
Interest collected	5 58
	\$58,311 84
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$47,226 64
Poll taxes	338 00
National bank stock taxes	40
Yield taxes	804 83
Interest collected	5 58
Abatements	124 30
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's Lists:	
Property taxes	9,103 88
Poll taxes	120 00
Yield taxes	588 21
	\$58,311 84

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1957**

Dr.	
State Head Taxes Committed	
to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$1,435 00
Added taxes	20 00
Total Commitments	<u>-----</u> \$1,455 00
Penalties collected	4 50
	<u>-----</u>
Total Debits	\$1,459 50
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head taxes	\$1,075 00
Penalties	4 50
	<u>-----</u> \$1,079 50
Abatements	15 00
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List	365 00
	<u>-----</u>
Total Credits	\$1,459 50

**Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1956**

Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:	
Property taxes	\$9,015 30
Poll taxes	108 00
Yield taxes	163 00
1955 abated redemption	10 54
1954 and 1955 poll taxes	26 00
1953 poll taxes	2 00
1954 yield taxes	25 00
Added 1956 poll taxes	2 00
	<u>-----</u>
Overpayment to Treasurer	\$9,351 84
	3 80

Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1957	304 30
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$9,659 94</b>
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1957:	
Property taxes	\$9,011 30
Poll taxes	102 00
Yield taxes	163 00
1954 and 1955 poll taxes	12 00
Interest collected during year	304 30
Due Treasurer, interest	58
Abatements	30 34
Uncollected 1954 yield taxes	25 00
Uncollected 1956 poll taxes	8 00
Uncollected 1954 and 1955 poll taxes	4 00
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$9,659 94</b>
<b>Summary of Warrant</b>	
<b>State Head Tax</b>	
<b>Levy of 1956</b>	
Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$320 00
Added taxes during 1957	5 00
Penalties collected during 1957	29 00
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$354 00</b>
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head taxes	\$290 00
Penalties	29 00
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Abatements during 1957	\$319 00
Uncollected head taxes as per Collector's List	5 00
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$354 00</b>

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levies Prior to 1956**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

Levy of 1953	\$ 5 00
Levy of 1954	40 00
Levy of 1955	40 00
Penalties collected during 1957	2 50
Total Debits	<b>\$87 50</b>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$25 00
Penalties	2 50
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	<b>\$27 50</b>

Abatements during 1957

50 00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's Lists:

Levy of 1954	5 00
Levy of 1955	5 00
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Total Credits	<b>\$87 50</b>

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1957**  
 Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1956	1955	Previous Years
<b>Dr.</b>			
(a) Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$861.26		
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes as of January 1, 1957	\$173.80	\$2.11	
(c) Interest collected after sale	4.66	12.57	1.90
 Total Debits	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$865.92	\$186.37	\$4.01
<b>Cr.</b>			
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$235.86	\$157.02	\$4.01
Abated redemption	10.54		
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	630.06	18.81	
 Total Credits	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$865.92	\$186.37	\$4.01
Unredeemed Taxes due from Collector	\$648 87		
Uncollected Taxes due from Collector	9,103 68		
Uncollected Head Taxes due from Collector	\$365 00		
Uncollected Yield Taxes due from Collector	\$588 21		
Uncollected Poll Taxes due from Collector	\$120 00		
Uncollected 1956 Head Taxes	30 00		
Uncollected 1955 Head Taxes	5 00		
Uncollected 1954 Head Taxes	5 00		
Uncollected 1955 Poll Taxes	2 00		
Uncollected 1954 Poll Taxes	2 00		
Uncollected 1954 Yield Taxes	25 00		
Uncollected 1956 Poll Taxes	8 00		

Respectfully submitted,  
 HELEN M. MEACOM,  
 Tax Collector.

**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1957**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$13,936 40
<b>Received From:</b>	
State Treasurer:	
Forest fire account	\$ 99 83
Head tax refund (postage)	7 90
Savings bank tax	26 40
Reimbursement a/c exemption growing wood and timber	214 34
Interest and dividends tax	841 16
Gas tax apportionment	2,954 55
Wilton National Bank:	
Temporary loans	14,924 52
Helen M. Meacom, Collector:	
Property taxes, 1956	8,231 40
Property taxes, 1957	47,226 84
Poll taxes, previous years	12 00
Poll taxes, 1956	102 00
Poll taxes, 1957	338 00
Interest	303 72
Annual tax sale	779 90
Tax sales redeemed	377 26
Bank stock tax	40
Yield tax, 1956	163 00
Yield tax, 1957	804 83
Head taxes, previous years	25 00
Head taxes, 1956	290 00
Head taxes, 1957	1,075 00
Head tax penalties	36 00
Edward H. Schmidt, Clerk:	
Auto permits	2,810 46
Dog licenses	156 00
Town histories	12 50
Refunds:	
Memorial Day, 1956	4 07
Memorial Day, 1957	2 69

Insurance	23	66
Earl A. Bullard, winter		
road money	510	00
Insurance for storm damage	43	15
Grader account	959	97
Social security	148	36
Rent of Citizens' Hall	20	00
Rent of Town Hall	50	00
Driveway plowing	530	00
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	84,104	91
Grand Total		\$98,041 31
Selectmen's Order		85,021 96
Balance on hand January 1, 1958		\$13,019 35

Respectfully submitted,  
 EDWIN H. PUTNAM,  
 Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### Summer Work:

Wages after Social Security and Withholding

Tax are withheld:

Earl A. Bullard, labor	\$1,049 63
Clayton S. Brown, labor	1,031 52
Warren Murdo, labor	724 69
Edwin Hamel, labor	830 23
Charles Wilcox, labor	18 93
Ray P. Bishop, labor	9 68
Austin Holt, labor	9 68
Earl A. Bullard, equipment	3,070 80
William Pelletier, equipment	9 40
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., equipment	51 00
Wilton Highway Department, equipment	52 25
Oren Belletete, equipment	63 00
Guy Nelson, equipment	37 50
Arthur Fulgoni, equipment	5 00
Elmer H. Cook, gravel	58 40
Harold Battles, gravel	43 60
Grace Dolliver, gravel	24 40
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., gravel	28 80
Ernest Van Ham, sand	25 60
McKay & Wright, sand	32 42
Treas. State of N. H., calcium	74 97
Duddy's, grader tires	98 00
Arthur Fulgoni, grader tube	9 00
Southwestern Trans. Co., freight	2 40
Trimount Bituminous Product Co., tar	1,708 83
Social Security	85 80
Withholding Tax	65 10
Bank charges	7 89
Total	\$9,228 52

### Winter Work

#### Wages after Withholding Tax and Social Security are withheld:

Earl A. Bullard, labor	\$ 449 90
Earl A. Bullard, Jr., labor	14 45
Jean Lorette, labor	21 75
Clayton S. Brown, labor	357 59
Richard Cheever, labor	14 01
Charles Wilcox, labor	148 71
Edwin Hamel, labor	189 28
Roland E. Parker, Jr., labor	18 23
George Frost, labor	31 42
Warren Murdo, labor	172 74
George Smith, labor	60 05
Earl A. Bullard, equipment	1,150 10
Warren Murdo, equipment	12 00
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., equipment	170 00
Fred Lorette, equipment	40 00
International Salt Company, salt	2,065 00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, anti-freeze	8 96
Withholding Tax	37 50
Social Security	36 04
Bank charges	2 27
Returned to Treasurer	510 00
 Total	 \$5,510 00
Received from Selectmen	\$14,738 52
Total Expenses	\$14,738 52

Respectfully submitted,  
EARL A. BULLARD,  
Road Agent.

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has given consideration to the matter of zoning or regulating of subdivision of land, etc., which was referred by last March meeting. At one of the meetings of the Board, Miss Mary Louise Hancock of the State Planning Board met with us at our invitation. She explained what the law provides with respect to these matters. It appears that only by adopting zoning regulations can the Town afford the protection which would meet the needs.

This Board has come to no definite conclusion with respect to the advisability of such action and desires that the matter be left in its hands for further study.

The proposed town map which the committee is working on has been corrected to date and would now be back at the State Planning Board for further work, but for an unavoidable delay. It should be ready for final printing soon.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD P. PARKER, Chairman  
for the Board:  
MRS. MARION THOMPSON,  
Secretary  
E. GEORGE WARREN  
MRS. EDITH D. ROSS  
WILLIAM D. SHINN, JR.

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Received from Town		\$185 00
Band		\$150 00
Flags		27 31
Chester Minot		5 00
Refund		2 69
	-----	\$185 00

Respectfully submitted,  
WALLACE A. DOLE, Q. M.

## REPORT OF THE LYNDEBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

There were fourteen fire calls for the year 1957, five chimney fires, one flooded oil burner, six grass and brush fires, one auto fire, and one house fire. One chimney fire was answered by the Francestown department, and a chimney fire and the auto fire by the Wilton department. The Lyndeboro Fire department also had one call for the resuscitator.

During the year 1957, the Fire Department purchased five new lined raincoats, and five new firemen's helmets which are a great asset to the comfort and safety of the men when on call. Also during the past year the Selectmen authorized the Fire Department to contract the Motorola Company to install a remote control fire alarm system at a cost of \$350.00. This system which is now in use enables Mr. Fred Nelson to sound the fire alarm from his home in Wilton, as soon as a fire call is received, and the new installation has proven to be a great time saver.

The Town is fortunate to have such a capable volunteer fire department whose members give many hours of time for the protection of the townspeople, and their property. Each member gives at least one Sunday afternoon during the summer months for standby duty at the fire station so as to insure the quickest response to an alarm.

Three members of the fire department attended a fire school course at the Meadowood Drill Yard in Fitzwilliam, N. H., last fall.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT C. MACKINTOSH,  
Chief, Lyndeboro Volunteer Fire Dept.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Received from Town		\$248 31
Training meeting	\$19 78	
May 8, Hollis fire	37 85	
Posting signs	8 38	
July 18, Railroad fire, north part	59 78	
July 23, Fire, south part	20 55	
October 17, Fire, central part	21 49	
October 21, Fire, central part	51 68	
December 31, 104 fire permits issued	20 80	
Expenses	8 00	
	-----	\$248 31

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.,  
Warden.

## FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable — a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Carelessness and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires — all result in serious loss of property, disruption of in-

dustry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort — the rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.

2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fireplaces and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.

4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

**REMEMBER** — The fire you prevent might be the one which could burn your property.

**REMEMBER** — Forest Fire Prevention is everybody's business and our most important undertaking.

#### 1957 Forest Fire Record for Your Town:

Number of fires 5

Acreage burned 1

Number permits issued 79

WINTHROP HANNAFORD,  
District Fire Chief.  
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES — 1957

### RECEIPTS

Cash balance, last report	\$5 21
Less bank charges, Dec. 31, 1956	35
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	-----
Received from town appropriation	\$ 4 86
Sale of Cemetery Lots:	500 00
Charles O'Hara	\$10 00
Charles Proctor	10 00
Joseph Fitzgerald	10 00
	-----
	30 00
	-----
Total Available	\$534 86

### EXPENSES

#### Labor:

Everett Starkweather	\$ 48 88
W. S. Hadley	105 56
Charles D. Warner	81 11
Harry W. Holt	195 50
	-----
	\$431 05
Harry W. Holt, mower and tractor use	91 00
E. H. Putnam, social security tax	9 93
Bank charges	2 19
	-----
Total Expenses	\$534 17
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	69
	-----
	\$534 86

Respectfully submitted,  
 HARRY W. HOLT,  
 Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyndeborough on December 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
				Balance Beginning Year		Balance End Year	Income During Year		Expenditure During Year
				New Funds Created	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount
Feb. 1, 1899	Town Literary Fund	Income for Schools	Town Note	125	50		\$ 3.77	\$ 3.77	
Feb. 1, 1899	Town Literary Fund (Israel Cram Fund)	Income for Schools	Town Note	400	00		13 19	13 19	
Sept. 1, 1905	Town Literary Fund	Income for Schools	Merchants Savings Bank	500	00		15 00	15 00	
Sept. 15, 1907	Town Literary Fund	Income for Schools	Town Note	100	00		3 00	3 00	
Feb. 15, 1909	E. Provo	Income for Schools	Merchants Savings Bank	500	00		32 79	32 79	
May 3, 1910	Daniel Proctor	Income for Schools Cemetery	Merchants Savings Bank	100	00		77 06	77 06	
Apr. 19, 1911	B. F. & W. E. Fiske	Income for Schools Cemetery	Merchants Savings Bank	100	00		62 66	62 66	
Mar. 26, 1913	Mary Cram Pettengill	Income for Schools Cemetery	Merchants Savings Bank	100	00		7 61	7 61	
May 20, 1919	Joseph A. Tarbell	Income for Schools Cemetery	Merchants Savings Bank	100	00		2 70	2 70	
Oct. 22, 1920	Clinett M. Dunklee	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50	00		1 77	1 77	
Jan. 11, 1921	Belle L. Boutwell	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		1 50	1 50	
Mar. 14, 1922	Frank E. Cummings	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		16 76	16 76	
Dec. 28, 1922	Bradford & Emery	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		2 50	2 50	
Nov. 22, 1924	Jennie Rose	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		60 79	60 79	
Oct. 11, 1925	Edgar Danforth	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		9 77	9 77	
Apr. 21, 1926	William H. Bowen	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		2 50	2 50	
Sept. 22, 1926	Potter and Emery	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		16 76	16 76	
Jan. 17, 1928	David E. Proctor	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		2 50	2 50	
Dec. 16, 1927	Mrs. William F. Fields	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50	00		1 25	1 25	
Apr. 25, 1928	Daniel Cragin	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50	00		4 35	4 35	
June 29, 1928	Walter E. Chamberlain	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200	00		18 73	18 73	
July 13, 1928	Harwell M. Stephenson	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		8 00	8 00	
July 13, 1928	Ida B. Woodward	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		19 70	19 70	
Jan. 5, 1929	Josephine Woodward	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		2 50	2 50	
Sept. 28, 1929	Charles M. Livermore	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		3 41	3 41	
May 29, 1931	Roland H. Boutwell	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		11 62	11 62	
Aug. 27, 1931	Harvey E. Woodward	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		2 87	2 87	
Jan. 19, 1932	Edwin H. Putnam	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		3 50	3 50	
May 16, 1932	S. Ada Perham	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		5 36	5 36	
Aug. 29, 1932	Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		4 20	4 20	
Aug. 29, 1932	Charles F. Burnham	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		3 72	3 72	
Aug. 29, 1932	Edward L. Curtis	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		3 48	3 48	
May 22, 1935	Dr. Elizabeth Rice	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		15 87	15 87	
July 12, 1935	Emma S. Barden	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		9 00	9 00	
Sept. 27, 1935	F. T. Grant	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		17 56	17 56	
Sept. 27, 1936	Georgia A. Miller	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		3 81	3 81	
Sept. 2, 1936	Lois E. McIntire	Income for Schools Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	00		2 50	2 50	
				100	00		9 63	9 63	
				100	00		3 41	3 41	

All Cemetery

## All Cemetery

Apr. 26, 1937	Mary B. Hartshorn
July 1, 1946	Dr. William A. Jones
July 1, 1946	Edward W. Doliver
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrows - <b>Hardy</b>
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrows
Nov. 13, 1939	Jane D. Joslin
Feb. 1, 1942	Florence P. White
Aug. 1, 1943	Mina B. Kimball
May 8, 1945	Miles E. Wallace
June 1, 1946	Major Phillip E. Cummings
July 1, 1946	Dr. Alfred F. Holt
Jan. 1, 1947	Clement & Woodward
Jan. 1, 1947	Addie F. Burnham
Dec. 12, 1948	Dana B. Sargent
Sept. 25, 1948	Percy W. Putnam
Sept. 25, 1948	Charles H. Fellows
Feb. 24, 1949	Curtis P. Mason
June 8, 1950	George W. Eastman
June 8, 1950	Moses Fuller
June 8, 1950	John T. Stewart
Mar. 5, 1951	Belle L. Broutwell
Jan. 22, 1951	Charles H. Tarbell
Feb. 11, 1954	Frank A. Pettengill
May 14, 1954	Warren, Bishop, Nye
June 4, 1952	Harry J. Carkin
Mar. 9, 1953	F. Perley Richardson
Apr. 8, 1953	Charles E. Putnam
July 1, 1954	Delaney and Putnam
Feb. 11, 1954	Neil C. Head
Aug. 9, 1954	Ira R. Brown
Aug. 15, 1955	Reynolds Caldwell
Sept. 21, 1955	Samuel N. Hartshorn
Sept. 21, 1955	Eva Cook
Oct. 18, 1955	Dana P. Hadley
Nov. 21, 1955	Howell G. Wilcox
Jan. 16, 1956	Thomas B. Edwards
Aug. 15, 1956	A. L. Curtis
Nov. 5, 1956	Benier P. De Vries
Apr. 24, 1957	Herrick-Cole
July 15, 1957	Penley Fletcher
July 16, 1957	E. Farmer
July 18, 1957	Fred and Philip Tirrell
July 26, 1957	Buker-Kinsman
Oct. 9, 1957	L. N. Baker
Dec. 9, 1957	W. F. Herrick

## J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$177 36
Town appropriation	450 00
Fines	3 68
	-----
	\$631 04

### PAYMENTS

Marion Stearns, librarian	\$150 00
Margaret Hutchinson, janitor	25 00
Charles Warner, janitor	50 00
Magazines	18 80
Library Book House	108 96
Books	25 56
Social Security	5 04
Checkbook	2 00
Joslin Hardware	4 23
Year Book and Binder	5 00
Box rent, supplies	2 39
	-----
	396 98

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$234 06
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Respectfully submitted,  
EDITH D. ROSS,  
Treasurer.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Lyndeborough:

This is my first report to you since I became your Librarian in June, 1954. As you no doubt know, there have been a great many changes in the Library. We are now open on Mondays. During the summer our time is 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. in the afternoon and from 7:00 to 8:00 in the evening. During the winter months we are open from 2:30 to 6:00 p. m.

In the winter of 1955, Mr. Charles D. Maurer of

the State Library staff, came and weeded out a great many of our old and obsolete books; making room for new books. For this we have been criticized; however, before assuming this responsibility I had permission of the Library Trustees.

We are grateful to so many kind friends for gifts of books and magazines. To name a few: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kimball gave "The American Heritage," a historical magazine which is so helpful to the school children and is also interesting for adults; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiting gave "Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds," "The Great Days of Piracy of the West Indies," by George Woodbury, and **The Horticultural Magazine**; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Kimball gave a fine collection of young people's stories; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kimball, Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Miss Olive Phraner and an anonymous friend gave some fine fiction; Mrs. Herman Swartz has kept our little folks shelf well supplied with all types of stories for small children. All of the gifts have been greatly appreciated by the Librarian and the Trustees and we thank everyone for their donations.

The Bookmobile makes about six visits a year. To me it is an asset for it brings books we otherwise would not have a chance to read.

Another helpful service is being able to borrow books from the State Library at Concord. Namely reference, histories, and genealogies, etc. They pay the postage down and the borrower pays the postage back. There is no expense to the Library. The staff has been very cooperative in filling my requests.

At one of our meetings, my Trustees and I discussed fines and decided to charge ten cents a week for books that were overdue instead of two cents a day. The children have done very well and bring their books in before they are due.

There are many things we could use, such as a larger bulletin board, another bookcase in the reading room where we could stack our old magazines making

the table less crowded. When the children use the table for study it is difficult for the space is very limited.

Also rest room accommodations would be most helpful. Many time the children ask where the rest room is and I have to say we have none and this is rather embarrassing.

I have attended several neighborhood meetings and they have been most helpful, instructive and interesting.

We do wish more people would use the Library. I feel we have some fine books and magazines. I know several people go out of town for their reading material and I am sure we have some fine books which they have never read.

We trust we can carry on and be of service to all for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARION STEARNS,  
Librarian.

December 31, 1957.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, receipts, payments, and reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Police Officer, Library Trustees, Trustee of Trust Funds, Board of Health, and Memorial Day and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1957, to the best of our knowledge.

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.,  
BARBARA MAKI,  
Auditors.

February 17, 1958.

## **REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR**

John Morison, new house.

Robert Mackintosh, showroom.

New England Tel. & Tel., radio tower and buildings.

The chairman of the Board of Selectmen is the Building Inspector to whom application should be made for new construction, additions, or alterations as defined in the Building Regulations adopted March 8, 1955.

Application forms are available from the Building Inspector, also copies of the Building Regulations in pamphlet form.

Building permits automatically expire if construction is not started within six months of the date of permit. Any new construction should be promptly reported to the Building Inspector and the property owners warned to apply for permit if required by the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.  
Building Inspector.



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Moderator:	Mr. Erwin Cummings	March 1958
Clerk:	Mr. Edward H. Schmidt, Jr.	March 1958
Treasurer:	Mr. Ray P. Bishop (Deceased)	
	Mrs. Jeannette Parker	June 1958
Auditor:	Mr. Edward H. Schmidt, Jr.	March 1958

### School Board Members

Mr. Edward Broderick, Chairman	March 1958
Mrs. Olive Bullard, Secretary	March 1959
Mrs. Beatrice Wilcox	March 1960

### Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Newell J. Paire  
(Resigned December 1, 1957)

Mr. Kenneth A. Sargent  
(as of December 1, 1957)

### Teaching Staff 1957-58

Mrs. Adelaide C. Herrick, Teaching Principal	Grades 3, 4
Mrs. Mildred Peters	Grades 5, 6
Mrs. Alice Smith	Grades 1, 2

### School Nurse

Miss Sybil M. Beatham, R.N.

### School Doctor

Edward Sheris, M.D.

## School Calendar

1957-58:

School opens January 6, 1958, Closes February 21  
School opens March 3, Closes April 25  
School opens May 5, Closes June 13  
Holiday May 30, 1958

1958-59:

School opens September 3, 1958, Closes Nov. 26  
School opens December 1, Closes December 19  
School opens January 5, 1959, Closes February 20  
School opens March 2, Closes April 24  
School opens May 4, Closes June 12  
Teachers' Convention October 16-17  
Total Number of School Days 180  
Total Number of Weeks 36

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Lyndeborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lyndeborough School in said district on the 8th day of March 1958, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state aid foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appro-

priation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will adopt as its school checklist the Town checklist, as provided in RSA 197; 12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3600 to be used to provide for a full-time or part-time extra teacher's salary, including retirement and social security payments, for the first and second grades, if and when such extra teacher is necessary, due to number of pupils in said grades, or if required by the State Board of Education, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Lyndeborough this 14th day of February 1958.

EDWARD F. BRODERICK,  
OLIVE V. BULLARD,  
BEATRICE WILCOX,  
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	\$ 837 24
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$30,964 89
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	7,191 54
Federal Funds	404 19
Received from Tuitions	105 00
Received from Trust Funds	34 46
Received from All Other Sources	1,270 60
Total Receipts	----- 39,970 68
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$40,807 92
Less School Board Orders Paid	40,382 42
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957	\$ 425 50

JEANNETTE M. PARKER,  
District Treasurer.

July 15, 1957

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyndeborough of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, Jr.  
Auditor.

August 21, 1957

## LYNDEBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1957-58

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1956-57	Budgeted 1957-58	Estimated Budget 1958-59
<b>Administration:</b>			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 210.50	\$ 210.50	\$ 210.50
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	* 378.00	407.10	262.00
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	280.00	280.00	284.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	234.00	273.40	333.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	328.00	332.46	348.89
<b>Instruction:</b>			
6. Teachers' Salaries	9,733.07	10,250.00	10,850.00
7. Textbooks and Other Instructional Aids	359.17	230.00	305.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	259.86	507.00	817.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	57.32	53.00	53.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
11. Salary of Janitor	867.00	950.00	1,000.00
12. Fuel or Heat	842.34	934.00	934.00
13. Water, Light and Other Expenses	558.56	553.67	571.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
14. Repairs and Replacements	354.46	175.00	350.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
15. Health Supervision	254.15	375.00	410.00
16. Transportation	3,460.00	3,460.00	4,123.00
17. Tuition	12,016.88	13,105.00	14,715.00
18. Special Fund Activities	70.31	35.00	35.00
18a. School Lunch	418.91	450.00	100.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
19. Teacher Retirement	645.25	720.38	549.01
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	440.93	318.00	446.47
<b>Total Current Expenses</b>			<b>\$36,696.87</b>
	<b>\$31,769.45</b>	<b>\$33,619.51</b>	

Capital Outlay:					
21.	Land and New Buildings	1,299.14	100.00	300.00	
22.	Additions and Improvements	25.00	225.00		140.00
23.	New Equipment	130.20	128.00		
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>					
25.	Payments on Principal	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
26.	Payments of Interest	1,388.03	1,302.00	1,146.98	
<b>Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget</b>		<b>\$39,111.82</b>	<b>\$39,874.51</b>	<b>\$42,783.85</b>	
		Actual	Estimated	Estimated	
<b>Income of the District:</b>					
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956		\$ 837.24	\$ 824.04	\$ .00	
State Aid: Foundation		6,219.90	7,933.30	7,900.00	
Building		900.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Trust Funds		34.46	30.00	30.00	
Tuition		105.00			
Other Sources: School Lunch		404.19			
Foundation		71.64			
Local Taxation		30,964.89			
In and Out Items		1,270.60			
<b>Total Gross Income from All Sources</b>		<b>\$40,807.92</b>	<b>\$ 9,987.34</b>	<b>\$ 9,130.00</b>	
Total Estimated Income					

\*\*Supervisory Union No. 63 share of Superintendent's Salary \$5400; State's share \$2,500.

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LYNDEBOROUGH

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expendi- tures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 210.50	\$ 210.50	\$ 210.50	\$ 210.50
Superintendent's salary (local share)	378.00	407.10	262.00	262.00
Tax for state wide supervision	280.00	280.00	284.00	284.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	234.00	273.40	333.00	333.00
Supplies and expenses	328.00	332.46	348.89	348.89
<b>Instruction</b>				
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	9,733.07	10,250.00	10,850.00	10,850.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	359.17	230.00	305.00	305.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	259.86	507.00	817.00	817.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	57.32	53.00	53.00	53.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	867.00	950.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	842.34	934.00	934.00	934.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses, elementary	558.56	553.67	571.00	571.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	354.46	175.00	350.00	350.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health supervision, elementary	254.15	375.00	410.00	410.00
Transportation, elementary	3,460.00	3,460.00	4,123.00	4,123.00
Tuition, high	12,016.88	13,105.00	14,715.00	14,715.00
Special activities & special funds, elementary	70.31	35.00	35.00	35.00
School lunch & special milk, elementary	418.91	450.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Retirement & social security, elementary	645.25	720.38	549.01	549.01
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	440.93	318.00	446.47	446.47
Total Current Expenses	\$31,768.71	\$33,619.51	\$36,696.87	\$36,696.87

<b>Capital Outlay</b>							
Lands & new buildings, elementary	\$ 1,299.14	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00			
Additions & improvements, elementary	25.00	225.00					
New equipment, elementary	130.20	128.00	140.00	140.00			
<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$ 1,454.34</b>	<b>\$ 453.00</b>	<b>\$ 440.00</b>	<b>\$ 440.00</b>			
<b>Debt and Interest</b>							
Principal of debt	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00			
Interest on debt	1,388.00	1,302.00	1,146.98	1,146.98			
<b>Total Debt and Interest</b>	<b>\$ 5,888.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,802.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,646.98</b>	<b>\$ 5,646.98</b>			
<b>Total Expenditures or School Appropriation</b>	<b>\$39,111.82</b>	<b>\$39,874.51</b>	<b>\$42,783.85</b>	<b>\$42,783.85</b>			
<b>RECEIPTS</b>							
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Budget</b>			
	Receipts	Budget	Board's	Committee's			
	1956-57	1957-58	Budget	Budget			
			1958-59	1958-59			
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 837.24	\$ 824.04					
State aid foundation	6,219.90	7,933.30	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 7,900.00			
State aid building fund	900.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Trust funds	34.46	30.00	30.00	30.00			
Elementary school tuition							
School lunch	105.00	404.19					
Per capita tax refund	71.64	71.64					
In and out items	1,270.60						
<b>Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 9,843.03</b>	<b>\$ 9,987.34</b>	<b>\$ 9,130.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,130.00</b>			
<b>District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$29,268.79</b>	<b>\$29,887.17</b>	<b>\$33,653.85</b>	<b>\$33,653.85</b>			
ROBERT C. MACKINTOSH, Chairman							
EDWARD F. BRODERICK							
JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.							
RICHARD W. CHEEVER							
DONALD M. MAKI, Clerk							
PERCY W. PUTNAM							
STEPHEN SHERMAN							
Budget Committee							

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957**

**Administration:**

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 210 50
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	378 00
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	280 00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	234 00
5. Supplies and Expenses	328 73

**Instruction:**

6. Teachers' Salaries	9,733 07
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	359 17
8. Scholars' Supplies	259 86
10. Supplies and Expenses	57 32

**Operation of School Plant:**

11. Salaries of Custodians	867 00
12. Fuel or Heat	842 34
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expense	558 56

**Maintenance of School Plant:**

14. Repairs and Replacements	354 46
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**Auxiliary Activities:**

15. Health Supervision	254 15
16. Transportation	3,460 00
17. Tuition	12,016 88
18. Special Activities	70 31
18a. School Lunch	418 91

**Fixed Charges:**

19. Retirement	645 26
20. Insurance, Treas., Bonds and Expenses	440 93

Total Net Current Expenses	\$31,769 45
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**Capital Outlay:**

21. Lands and New Buildings	1,299 14
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	25 00
23. New Equipment	130 20

<b>Debt and Interest:</b>		
25. Principal of Debt		4,500 00
26. Interest on Debt		1,388 03
Total Net Payments for All Purposes		\$39,111 82
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957		425 50
Grand Total Net Payments		\$39,537 32
27. In and Out Items		1,270 60
		\$40,807 92

#### RECEIPTS

<b>Federal Aid:</b>		
National School Lunch and		
Special Milk	\$	404 19
<b>State Aid:</b>		
Foundation Aid		6,219 90
Building Aid		900 00
<b>Local Taxation:</b>		
Current Appropriation		30,964 89
<b>Other Sources:</b>		
Elementary School Tuitions		105 00
Trust Funds		34 46
Per Capita Tax Refund		71 64
Total Net Receipts from		
All Sources		\$38,700 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		
July 1, 1956		837 24
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$39,537 32
In and Out Items Received		1,270 60
Grand Total Gross Income		\$40,807 92

## BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$ 425	50
Accounts due District:		
Manchester School District	398	54
Total Assets	\$ 824	04
Net Debt	48,175	96
Grand Total	\$49,000	00
	<b>Liabilities</b>	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$49,000	00
Total Liabilities	\$49,000	00
Grand Total	\$49,000	00

Respectfully submitted,  
BEATRICE WILCOX,  
EDWARD BRODERICK,  
OLIVE BULLARD,  
School Board.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**1. School District Officers:**

Beatrice Wilcox	\$ 44 00
Olive Bullard	44 00
Edward Schmidt, Jr.	4 00
Edward Broderick	93 50
Mrs. Ray Bishop	25 00
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	\$ 210 50

**2. Superintendent's Salary (local share):**

Supervisory Union No. 63	378 00
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**3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:**

State Treasurer	280 00
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**4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**

Supervisory Union No. 63	224 00
Helen Meacom	10 00
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	234 00

**5. Supplies and Expenses:**

Supervisory Union No. 63	240 21
Wilton Telephone Co.	53 60
Edson C. Eastman	15 65
Edith Ross	19 27
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	328 73

**INSTRUCTION**

**6. Teachers' Salaries:**

Adelaide Herrick	2,462 60
Alice Smith	2,232 50
Mildred Peters	2,109 90
Marion Sargent	20 00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	828 70
Supervisory Union No. 63	61 50
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	127 80
Director of Internal Revenue	1,890 07
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	9,733 07

**7. Textbooks and Other Instructional Aids:**

Follett Publishing Co.	3 06
Houghton Mifflin Co.	23 14
Scott, Foresman & Co.	126 76
John C. Winston	96 76
Noble & Noble, Pub.	8 95
Adelaide Herrick	10 00
Supervisory Union No. 63	20 85
Rand McNally Co.	4 96
Allyn & Bacon Co.	5 86
Wm. L. Nutting, Inc.	2 25
Hearne Brothers	39 50
Ginn & Co.	17 80
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	359 17

**8. Scholars' Supplies:**

Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	10 70
J. E. Davidson	13 25
John C. Winston	24 82
Scott, Foresman & Co.	87 39
Edson Publishing Co.	5 00
American Education Pub. Co.	39 00
Houghton Mifflin	5 45
Ginn & Co.	6 11
Supervisory Union No. 63	28 73
McCormick Mathers	1 96
Charles Scribner's Sons	9 48
The Continental Press	16 66
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11 31
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	259 86

**10. Supplies and Other Expenses:**

Encyclopedia Britannica	9 90
Square Dance Associates	35 54
Duncan L. Tocher	7 30
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 58
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	57 32

<b>11. Salary of Custodian:</b>	
Harry Holt	750 00
Harry Holt, extra labor	117 00
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	867 00
<b>12. Fuel and Heat:</b>	
Draper Fuel Co.	798 34
Milford Home Furnishings	44 00
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	842 34
<b>13. Water, Light, Supplies &amp; Expenses:</b>	
G. H. Tilden & Co.	96
Hubley Electric	4 50
Acme Chemical Co.	3 75
Public Service Co. of N. H.	418 96
The Color Shop	27 35
Joslin Hardware Co.	10 05
Wilton School District	32 90
Supervisory Union No. 63	11 01
Duro-Test Corp.	26 58
Waxine Co.	22 50
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	558 56

#### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

<b>14. Repairs and Replacements:</b>	
Stanley Smith & Co.	8 00
Joslin Hardware	46 79
Roger Tuttle	30 70
Supervisory Union No. 63	18 00
Wilton Lumber Co.	5 19
Robert Mackintosh	48 14
Harry Holt	20 50
Maude Adams	60
Davidson Excavator Co.	25 00
A. H. Rice & Co.	16 90
Wilton Plumbing & Heating	23 75
The Color Shop	44 70
Hubley Electric	60 27

Theo H. von Kamuche	5 92
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	354 46

#### AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

##### 15. Health Supervision:

Sybil M. Beatham	242 00
Supervisory Union No. 63	4 15
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	8 00
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	254 15

##### 16. Transportation:

Wilton Auto Station	3,100 00
Arthur Lord	360 00
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	3,460 00

##### 17. Tuition:

Wilton School District	10,237 53
Francestown School District	1,050 00
Brewster Academy	275 00
Milford School District	298 00
Peterborough School District	34 72
Mont Vernon School District	46 64
New Boston School District	75 00
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	12,016 88

##### 18. Special Fund Activities:

Supervisory Union No. 63	58 00
Derby & Little	12 31
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	70 31

##### 18a. School Lunch:

Barbara Shinn	418 91
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#### FIXED CHARGES

##### 19. Teacher Retirement:

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	645 26
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##### 20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses:

H. D. Cheever	415 80
Supervisory Union No. 63	15 13

N. H. School Boards Association	10 00
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	440 93

#### CAPITAL OUTLAY

##### 21. Land and New Buildings:

Joseph Fay	785 00
N. H. Fence Co.	292 60
Joslin Hardware Co.	5 54
Earl Bullard	160 00
William Pelletier	56 00
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	1,299 14

##### 22. Additions and Improvements to Building:

Roger Tuttle	25 00
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##### 23. New Equipment:

Supervisory Union No. 63	70
Service Electrical Supply	20 63
G. H. Tilden Co.	40 03
Paris Mfg. Co.	24 05
General Science	26 65
Sears Roebuck	18 14
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	130 20

#### DEBT AND INTEREST

##### 25. Payments on Principal:

First National Bank of Boston	3,000 00
Souhegan National Bank	1,500 00
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	4,500 00

##### 26. Payments of Interest:

First National Bank of Boston	893 75
Souhegan National Bank	494 28
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	1,388 03

#### IN AND OUT ITEMS

##### 27. Payments of In and Out Items:

N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	47 10
Treasurer of State of N. H.	50 00
Charles B. Sullivan, Attorney	701 00

First National Bank of Boston	467 50
Duncan L. Tocher	5 00
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	1,270 60
	-----
Total Gross Payments	\$40,382 42
Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 1957	425 50
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Grand Total Gross Payments	\$40,807 92

Respectfully submitted,  
 EDWARD BRODERICK,  
 OLIVE BULLARD,  
 BEATRICE WILCOX,  
 School Board.

## SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program at Lyndeborough for the fiscal year 1956-57.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 \$ 162 53

### Receipts:

## Lunch Sales:

Children	\$1,333 84
Adults	102 60

	-----	\$1,436	44
Reimbursements		360	59
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions		46	48
Total Receipts	-----	1,843	51

Total Available Cash \$2,006.04

### Expenditures:

Expenditures.	
Food	\$956 47
Labor	730 00
Equipment	18 83
All Other	27 79
Total Expenditures	----- 1,733 09

Actual Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 1957 \$ 272 95  
Estimated Value of Food on Hand

Estimated Value of Food on Island  
July 1, 1957

July 1, 1997 \$ 0 00  
Donations: Food \$ 41 00

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA M. SHINN,  
School Lunch Manager.

## SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Serial Notes — 2½% — Original Amount \$30,000

Payable Souhegan National Bank

Date Issued — December 1, 1948

<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Balance</i>
			\$18,000
June 15, 1958	\$1,500	\$227.50	16,500
Dec. 15, 1958		209.68	
June 15, 1959	1,500	208.55	15,000
Dec. 15, 1959		190.63	
June 15, 1960	1,500	189.58	13,500
Dec. 15, 1960		171.56	
June 15, 1961	1,500	170.63	12,000
Dec. 15, 1961		152.50	
June 15, 1962	1,500	151.67	10,500
Dec. 15, 1962		133.43	
June 15, 1963	1,500	132.71	9,000
Dec. 15, 1963		114.38	
June 15, 1964	1,500	113.75	7,500
Dec. 15, 1964		95.31	
June 15, 1965	1,500	94.79	6,000
Dec. 15, 1965		76.25	
June 15, 1966	1,500	75.83	4,500
Dec. 15, 1966		57.18	
June 15, 1967	1,500	56.88	3,000
Dec. 15, 1967		38.13	
June 15, 1968	1,500	37.92	1,500
Dec. 15, 1968		19.06	
June 15, 1969	1,500	18.95	

School Bonds - 2.75% - Original Amount \$34,000

Date Issued - Sept. 1, 1955

Payable First National Bank of Boston

<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Balance</i>
			\$31,000
Sept. 1, 1957	\$3,000	\$426.25	28,000
Mar. 1, 1958		385.00	
Sept. 1, 1958	3,000	385.00	25,000
Mar. 1, 1959		343.75	
Sept. 1, 1959	3,000	343.75	22,000
Mar. 1, 1960		302.50	
Sept. 1, 1960	2,000	302.50	20,000
Mar. 1, 1961		275.00	
Sept. 1, 1961	2,000	275.00	18,000
Mar. 1, 1962		247.50	
Sept. 1, 1962	2,000	247.50	16,000
Mar. 1, 1963		220.00	
Sept. 1, 1963	2,000	220.00	14,000
Mar. 1, 1964		192.50	
Sept. 1, 1964	2,000	192.50	12,000
Mar. 1, 1965		165.00	
Sept. 1, 1965	2,000	165.00	10,000
Mar. 1, 1966		137.50	
Sept. 1, 1966	2,000	137.50	8,000
Mar. 1, 1967		110.00	
Sept. 1, 1967	2,000	110.00	6,000
Mar. 1, 1968		82.50	
Sept. 1, 1968	2,000	82.50	4,000
Mar. 1, 1969		55.00	
Sept. 1, 1969	2,000	55.00	2,000
Mar. 1, 1970		27.50	
Sept. 1, 1970	2,000	27.50	

## Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1957

Grades	Enrollment						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Primary	11	19					30
Elementary			12	20			32
Intermediate					11	11	22
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							84

### Attending Schools Elsewhere

Wilton Public Schools	50
Peterborough High School	1
Milford High School	1
New Boston High School	1
Brewster Academy	1
Francestown Elementary School	6

### Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total	Tardinesses
Primary	27.47	26.11	95.08	3	.12
Elementary	29.00	27.63	95.16	2	.07
Intermediate	19.20	18.34	95.52	3	.16

Visits by Superintendent: 108

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Consecutive Years: Carl Shaw.

One Year: Donna Cheever, Martha Parker, Raymond Harwood, Elizabeth Shaw, Jonathan Whiting.

### Statistics for First Twenty Weeks 1957-58

Census: (1 day to 18 years inclusive):

Boys 126; Girls 100; Total 226

Attending Lyndeborough Public Schools 91

Attending Public Schools Outside District	49
Attending Parochial Schools Outside District	1
Attending Private Schools Outside District	6

School	Enrollment by Grades						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Primary	22	11					33
Elementary			19	10			29
Intermediate					21	8	29
							—
							91

School	Attendance		
	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Primary	32.70	29.81	91.14
Elementary	28.70	26.20	91.30
Intermediate	28.69	26.57	92.60

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeborough:

I respectfully submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

### **Staff and Instruction**

Our school opened this fall with the same staff as last year. Mrs. Adelaide Herrick teaches in grades 3 and 4, and acts as Principal of the building. Mrs. Alice Smith teaches in grades 1 and 2 and Mrs. Mildred Peters in grades 5 and 6.

Miss Sybil Beatham continues to supervise the health of our children with the assistance of Dr. Edward Sheris, the school doctor. A full account of health activities is given in the School Nurse Report.

Mr. Harry Holt continues as school custodian and favorable comments relative to the condition of our building are regularly being made. We are indeed fortunate to have such a conscientious and dedicated person handling this important area of the school program.

Mrs. Barbara Shinn continues to operate one of the finest lunch programs in this Union. Her efforts, beyond regularly required duties, are well known and it is believed appreciated by all. A feeling of doing more than the bare minimum, by Mrs. Shinn, has brought about the exceptional results with this program.

This year from funds available for music instruction, Mr. Edward Hamilton has been spending an hour or two a week in providing instruction on various instruments, such as saxophone, clarinet, trumpet and drums. Quite a few children started in the program, but the numbers have finally settled to about six who are currently active. It is wonderful that Lyndeborough is providing such instruction for children interested in this facet of education. Progress has been very good and the program insures that some children from Lyndeborough will be trained and ready to move into

the Wilton School Band in Grade 7 along with similarly prepared elementary Wilton children.

The holding together of our staff for another year continues to develop a sound and stable school, one of which Lyndeborough can well be proud. Year after year children from our school have moved to High School and not only easily adjusted adequately to High School life, but invariably have been among the leaders of their classes academically and socially. This certainly should assure citizens of the quality of work being performed by our teachers day in and day out.

### **Building and Grounds**

The building and grounds are in good condition, with the exception of the old school roof. This roof has been a source of difficulty almost since it was first constructed, and it seems it will continue to cause difficulty until it is carefully repaired. A sum of money has been put into the budget to provide for repairs to the primary room roof, but this will be a patch job to take care of the present.

Money is also provided within the budget to tar walkways about the buildings. This expenditure is being made to prevent the tracking of mud and dirt into the building and also to make it easier to take care of snow in this area in the winter.

### **Special Articles**

Article 9 is being placed in the Warrant to make it possible to combine the school and town checklists and have the list supervised by the town supervisors. The Article, in other words, helps to do away with a needless duplication of effort.

Article 10 makes provision for an additional teacher, if one is needed on a full-time basis. It is estimated that next year the number of children in grades 1 and 2, under the direction of Mrs. Smith, will be so great that a half-time teacher must be hired to do any kind of a

job with these youngsters. Present plans call for a teacher to come in to school in the morning to help with fundamental areas such as reading, writing and arithmetic, since individual help is needed. In the afternoon, Mrs. Smith could handle all the children in areas of science, health, social studies and literature.

The Article is written as it is to take care of the possibility of the number of 1st and 2nd graders exceeding 40. If this situation occurs, and Lyndeborough's pupil population has steadily been increasing beyond census estimates, then funds would be available for hiring a full-time teacher, without having to hold a Special District Meeting, or provide for a special appropriation. If class size does not exceed 40 a half-time teacher only will be hired. The State Board of Education has set up the policy of limiting class size to 40 or fewer youngsters, and this seems to be sound from an educational point of view.

To show the way Lyndeborough's pupil population has been growing, and perhaps will continue to grow, in December 1955 it was estimated that in 1957-58 there would be 76 pupils in grades 1-6. In October 1956 it was estimated that there would be 85 in grades 1-6 this year. Actually Lyndeborough had in grades 1-6 as of this past October not 76, not 85, but 98 pupils. If this kind of growth, 11-12 pupils per year, continues, there could well be over 40 children in grades 1 and 2, which will require another full-time teacher.

Article 10 provides for this eventuality but also provides for a part-time teacher on a half-time basis if a full-time teacher is not needed.

### **Finance**

The School Board's budget calls for an appropriation of \$42,783.85, an increase of \$2,909.34 over the current appropriation. This increase is due primarily to increased Tuition costs \$1610; Transportation \$663;

Teachers' Salaries \$600, and Scholars' Supplies \$320. Tuition and Transportation costs are both statutory obligations and have increased because of rising costs and increased numbers of children.

High School Tuition costs at Wilton next year are set at \$285 per pupil, this figure being \$72 less than the State Average Tuition rate of \$367. At the elementary level the tuition costs have been set at \$215 for 7th and 8th grade pupils, \$17 less than the State Average Elementary Tuition charge of \$232.

In spite of this fair rate Lyndeborough should look forward to the day when tuition costs will be higher and also the numbers of pupils. In 1962-63 it is expected that elementary pupils in grades 7 and 8 will number 34, and high school pupils will number 50. If costs of tuition at Wilton are estimated at \$275 for elementary tuition and \$350 for high school tuition, at that time the total tuition bill will be about \$30,200 or a bit more than this current year's total assessment. It seems proper to alert the people of Lyndeborough to the financial burdens they might well have to face in the near future. Naturally as these tuition costs rise due to increased numbers, likewise transportation costs will have to increase to some extent just because of added numbers.

The increase in Item No. 8, Scholars' Supplies, has come about because the money set aside for this item for this current year has already been exceeded by over \$300. This increase has been caused by increased numbers of pupils in our school, and also because such a comparatively small amount was spent for this item in 1956-57. Next year's enrollment will exceed this current year's by at least seven.

The final area of increase is in the item of Teachers' Salaries. This increase is absolutely necessary to keep our salaries somewhat comparable to those in this area. Actually the average salary for our teachers this year

is \$423 less than the State Average for Elementary School teachers. This is a considerable difference.

The State Average for the percentage of Total Current Expenses given to Teachers' Salaries is approximately 56%, and has been for several years. The part of Current Expenses in Lyndeborough's budget devoted to Teachers' Salaries is 29.5%. Would you believe that in 1919-20 Lyndeborough was spending 59.2% of Total Current Expenses for Teachers' Salaries. This was not an unusual year in this respect since every year in that decade had percentages in this item of from 52.1% to 59.5%. Even at the height of the depression in 1932-33 the percentage was 45.2%. This means that Lyndeborough will pay about as little for teachers' salaries in 1958 percentage-wise as it ever has.

Lyndeborough will indeed be fortunate to keep intact the fine staff it currently has. It is a credit to the community to hold such fine instructors in spite of the financial factors noted above. Undoubtedly other factors have kept our staff happy and on the job year after year.

### Conclusion

In closing, note should be made of the passing from the Lyndeborough School District scene of Ray P. Bishop, who so conscientiously served as Treasurer for so many years.

I wish to thank the Lyndeborough School Board, Staff, Budget Committee, parents, and friends, for their help and cooperation in continuing the fine educational program of our school.

KENNETH A. SARGENT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I made sixteen visits to the Lyndeborough Public School during the year 1956-57. The biggest problem was to complete the Salk Polio Vaccine program that was started in May 1955, and three shots of the vaccine were given to most of the children in the school, as well as the pre-school children and others who were eligible for the vaccine. Mrs. James Stearns and a committee of townspeople assisted in doing the clerical work and also in providing transportation and lollipops for the children. Many thanks are due those interested for their assistance in these clinics.

The children were weighed and measured during the year and most are showing a progressive gain. By means of the telebinocular I began the testing of the children's eyes and also with the aid of the Puretone Audiometer I completed the screening of the pupils for loss of hearing. Two children are to be re-checked in September to confirm some loss of hearing, as required by rule before reporting as deaf. One had an ear infection which was under treatment.

Some pediculosis was present during the school year but with the cooperation of the parents it was not transmitted to the other children. Diarrhea was present during the month of February but seemed to be associated with upper respiratory infections.

Dr. Sheris examined the children in February 1957 and found the following defects:

### Skin irritation:

Fungus infection	1
Lack of Vitamin C	1
Defective teeth	9
Overweight	3
Underweight	3
Posture	2
Infected sinus	1

Enlarged cervical glands	2
Infected ears	1

Respectfully submitted,  
 SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R.N.,  
 School Nurse.

**N. H. State Department of Health  
 Bureau of Public Health Nursing**

Without the cooperation of the School Department, Doctors, Nurses, and Health Committee, the Public Health Nurse could not have done so much Health Work in your town.

A Salk Vaccine Clinic was held at the school and shots were given by the physician.

Infants	4
Pre-school	22
School	72
Pre-natals	2
Total	100

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the chairman and all those who assisted so generously with the work.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HAZEL W. SOMES, R.N.

# VITAL STATISTICS

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H.**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1957**

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married</i>
Mar. 30, Nashua	Harold E. Hall	Frederick E. Hall Irina Burton	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. Leon C. Fay Minister, Nashua
	Gertrude E. Smith	Robert L. Cummings Josephine F. LaCross	Massachusetts New Hampshire	
June 21, Manchester	Lloyd B. McLaughlin	Lloyd B. McLaughlin Viola M. O'Hara Jr.	Maine	Rev. Harvey M. Howe Minister, Manchester
	Sandra F. White	Elsie R. White	Maine	
Oct. 28, Hancock	Robert S. Handy	Henry T. Handy Lydia P. Ellis	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Rev. A. L. Kershaw Clergyman, Peterboro
	Florence M. L.	Lemuel H. Lane	Maryland	
	Staebner	Nellie E. Monihan	Massachusetts	

**Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H.**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1957**

<i>Date and Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>	<i>Maiden Name</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of</i>
Jan. 20, Nashua	Roger W., Jr.	Roger W. Tuttle	Iva A. MacCormack	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	
Jan. 28, Nashua	Leo W.	John J. Warner	Helen M. Bolio	Rhode Island	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	
Feb. 27, Peterboro	Glendon W.	Walter R. Dow	Eunice A. Buckley	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	
Mar. 21, Peterboro	Anne R.	Earl R. Wheeler	Joan C. Ingrey	Connecticut	Connecticut	England	
July 23, Goffstown	Kenneth C.	Charles A. Proctor	Donna E. Hoyt	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	
Oct. 1, Lowell, Mass.	Doreen M.	William F. McAneney	Regina Guillemette	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	
Oct. 6, Nashua	Thomas A.	Theodore D. Rocca	Irene C. Bly	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	
Oct. 7, Nashua	Tracy	Samuel Whiting	Elaine Whitten	Medford, Mass.	New Hampshire	Medford, Mass.	
Dec. 3, Nashua	Edward E.	Charles A. Elliott	Dorothy E. Chapman	Ohio	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	
Dec. 6, Nashua	Kimberly A.	Harland D. Taylor	Virginia L. McLavey	Vermont	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	
Dec. 20, Nashua	Keith L.	John K. Sheldon	Nancy L. McGrath	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	
Dec. 26, Peterboro	David W.	George R. B. Frost	Nanna M. DeMont	Concord, Mass.	Concord, Mass.	Erie, Pa.	

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1957**

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Feb. 16, Lyndeboro	Hannah J. Cole	82	Charles Weeks	Elizabeth Emery
Mar. 12, Wilton	Chester C. Cheever	51	William H. Cheever	Carrie Dunklee
May 22, Nashua	Bertha S. Stewart	84		Ada ---
May 30, Nashua	William A. Welch	62	William Welch	Sadie Story
June 12, Lyndeboro	Ray P. Bishop	68	Frank Bishop	Belle Johnson
July 18, Nashua	Alvin H. Wheeler	84		
July 23, Los Angeles, Cal.	Fannie W. Cram	96	William Wilder	Adria Holt
	Gladys W. Fitzgerald	55	Florence Blanchard	
Aug. 9, Nashua	Wilhelmina Proctor	31	Henry Friedrick	
Aug. 30, Peterboro	Edith M. Simpson	76	Iosiah Brogg	Carrie ---
Sept. 28, Lyndeboro	Joseph L. Fitzgerald	50	Edward P. Fitzgerald	Emma Schmidt
Oct. 25, Milford				
Nov. 30, Wilmington, Mass.	Carl W. Nelson	22	Carl Nelson	



